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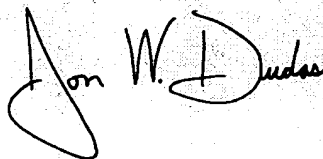
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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At item (75) Inventors, "Hirofuni" should read -- Hirofumi --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large loop for the 'J' and a cursive 'D'.

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